

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (New): A gas generator comprising:

a cup member containing a gas generant that burns to generate gas; and

a holder provided with an ignition device that has at least one conductive pin and

ignites said gas generant,

wherein:

said holder comprises one or more through holes through which said conductive pins pass and one or more non-through holes through which said conductive pins do not pass; and
with respect to a rupture pressure from said gas generant side to said holder, when a pressure occurs toward an outside of said gas generator, said rupture pressure of said through hole through which said conductive pin passes is adjusted to be higher than said rupture pressure of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass.

Claim 10 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein a rupture open area of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is equal to or larger than a rupture open area of said thorough hole through which said conductive pin passes.

Claim 11 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin.

Claim 12 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 10, wherein said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin.

Claim 13 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein: said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin; and a base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is made of said resin.

Claim 14 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 10, wherein: said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin; and a base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is made of said resin.

Claim 15 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein: said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin; a base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is made of said resin; and said holder is insert molded by said resin with a reinforcement member made of a rigid material having a higher strength than said resin.

Claim 16 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 10, wherein: said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin; a base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is made of said resin; and

said holder is insert molded by said resin with a reinforcement member made of a rigid material having a higher strength than said resin.

 Claim 17 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein:

 said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin;

 a base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is made of said resin;

 said holder is insert molded by said resin with a reinforcement member made of a rigid material having a higher strength than said resin; and

 said reinforcement member is provided with one or more through holes through which said conductive pins pass and one or more non-through holes through which said conductive pins do not pass.

 Claim 18 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 10, wherein:

 said holder is formed integrally with said ignition device by a resin;

 a base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is made of said resin;

 said holder is insert molded by said resin with a reinforcement member made of a rigid material having a higher strength than said resin; and

 said reinforcement member is provided with one or more through holes through which said conductive pins pass and one or more non-through holes through which said conductive pins do not pass.

 Claim 19 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein a depth of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass is within a range of 60 to

90 % of a length of said holder from one end to the other end thereof inclusive of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass and said base portion of said non-through hole.

Claim 20 (New): The gas generator as claimed in claim 9, wherein a relationship among a minimum thickness of said base portion of a connector attachment hole of said holder, a diameter of said base portion of said connector attachment hole, said thickness of said base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass, and a diameter of an inscribed circle in said non-through hole, satisfies a following relationship that:

 said thickness of said base portion of said non-through hole through which said conductive pin does not pass < {said diameter of said inscribed circle in said non-through hole × said minimum thickness of said base portion of said connector attachment hole} / said diameter of said base portion of said connector attachment hole.